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PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.  
CONSTRUCTION OF POWER LINES INCREASE

FACTORY NOW PRODUCES HYDROELECTRIC EQUIPMENT -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 107,  
 6 May 50

The "Franc Leskosek" Metal Factory in Maribor recently converted to the  
 production of hydromechanical equipment for hydroelectric power plants. With  
 the exception of the "Litostroj" and the "Rade Koncar" factories, the "Franc  
 Leskosek" Factory is the most important factory in Yugoslavia for the produc-  
 tion of equipment for hydroelectric power plants.

The three above-mentioned factories, together with the Federal Installa-  
 tion Enterprise for Hydroelectric Power Plants located in Maribor, form a  
 closely tied unit.

Thus far, the "Franc Leskosek" Factory has produced hydrotechnical equip-  
 ment for the Mariborski Otok Power Plant, and for the power plants at Musovica  
 Rijeka in Montenegro, at Mesici in Bosnia, and at Zrnovci in Macedonia.

This year, the factory is scheduled to produce the complete hydromechanical  
 equipment for the following six hydroelectric power plants: at Moste, Ovcar  
 Banja on the eastern Morava River, Zavrelje near Dubrovnik, Ozalj II on the  
 Kupa River, Sokolovica on the Timok River, and Slap Zete on the Zeta River.  
 The equipment which the factory will furnish these plants will have a total  
 weight of 1,400 tons. All these power plants are to be equipped with high-  
 pressure delivery pipes, gates, grills, and cranes.

The plans for this equipment are being drawn up by Engineer Otmar Jaklic.

The factory will acquire two additional shops which are now under construc-  
 tion, one for adjusting equipment (it is already equipped with machinery) and  
 the other for assembling equipment.

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STEAM TURBINE FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 107,  
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The large "Edvard Kardelj" Steam-Turbine Factory is under construction near Karlovac. This will be the first factory of its kind in the Balkans, and it will supply steam turbines to power plants and ships. Most of the important projects of the factory are expected to be completed by 29 November 1950.

When the construction of the factory began, a temporary building equipped with machinery was set up. A temporary tool shop, forging shop, and mechanical workshop were also erected so that the factory would be able to produce large turbines as soon as it is constructed.

The first turbine blades were produced recently by the temporary installations. The workers in these temporary installations are now specializing in the repair of steam turbines and in the production of spare parts. The workers also recently produced new parts for the steam turbines and the thermal power plant near the Rasa mine.

The new factory will consist of seven shops, the largest of which will be 200 meters long. A total of 2,000 family and bachelor apartments will be constructed for the factory workers and their families.

An industrial school with 200 students has been opened already.

POWER UNIT AND LINE TO BE READY IN 1950 -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 115,  
16 May 50

The first 39,000-horsepower unit of the hydroelectric power plant at Vindol in the Croatian Primorje is expected to be in operation by the end of 1950, while two additional units will be installed in 1951.

By the end of 1950, 110-kilovolt high-tension power line 135 kilometers long will be constructed between Vinodol and Zagreb.

Of the 596 concrete towers that will carry the power line, 274 have already been put up. The Vinodol-Zagreb power line will have transformer stations at Podsused, Vrbovsko, and Karlovac. The power line will facilitate the electrification of the Rijeka-Zagreb railroad.

POWER LINE COMPLETED -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 115, 16 May 50

The "Elektromontaza" Enterprise in Ljubljana recently completed a 35-kilovolt high-tension power line between the thermal power plant in Trbovlje and Litija. This power line has helped increase the production of the spinning mill in Litija.

In the near future, this power line will be extended to the leather factory in Smartno near Litija and later as far as the Dolenjsko region, Bela Krajina, and Crnomelj, where new factories will be erected.

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